## **PROPERTY CRIMES**

Property crimes include burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson. These crimes do not involve the threat of violence, but entail property taken from one by another, or the destruction of property by arson.

Property crimes showed a decrease during 2019, falling by 1,355 reported offenses. The 2019 total of 16,920 represents a 7.4% decrease from the 2018 figure of 18,275.

Law enforcement agencies cleared 6,391 property crimes during 2019 for a 37.8% clearance rate. Property crimes represent 91.6% of all reported index crimes and account for a crime rate of 12.59 offenses per 1,000.



| Number of Offenses — Comparative Data 2018–2019 |          |         |                            |       |        |
|---|----------|---------|----------------------------|-------|--------|
|   | Burglary | Larceny | <b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b> | Arson | Totals |
| 2018  | 2,707    | 14,688  | 776                        | 104   | 18,275 |
| 2019  | 2,340    | 13,711  | 724                        | 145   | 16,920 |
| Number Change                                   | -367     | -977    | -52                        | 41    | -1,355 |
| Percent Change                                  | -13.6%   | -6.7%   | -6.7%                      | 39.4% | -7.4%  |



